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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on Feb. 1, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The remarks do not point out why newly added claims **23,24,26-31,33-34** are patentable in view of the prior art of record as required by 37C.F.R. 1.111(b). Only Claims 25 and 32 were addressed with respect to the prior art in terms of specific distinction under 1.111(b). Mere dependency reasoning for the remainder of the newly added claims does not constitute a specific distinction over prior art as any new amendment, no matter how ridiculous or farcical, with no relevance to prior art introduced, could be introduced by mere dependency. A general allegation that that the claims define a patentable invention without specifically pointing out how the language of the claims patentability distinguished them from the references does not comply with the requirements of this section (37 C.F.R. 1.111(b). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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